UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS PENSION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS WELFARE FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS VACATION FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS ANNUITY FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS APPRENTICESHIP, JOURNEYMAN RETRAINING, EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRY FUND, NEW YORK CITY DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS CHARITY FUND, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA FUND and THE NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY CARPENTERS LABOR-MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, by MICHAEL J. FORDE, and PAUL O'BRIEN, as TRUSTEES, and MICHAEL J. FORDE, as EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER, DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,

08 CV 4256 (RJS) ECF CASE

AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiffs,

-against-

FLANAGAN GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC.,

	Defendant.
	X
STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

ANDREW GRABOIS, Esq. being duly sworn, deposes and says,

- 1. I am associated with the firm of O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP, attorneys for plaintiffs ("Funds") in the above captioned action. I am familiar with all the facts and circumstances in this action.
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of plaintiffs' application for an order directing Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. ("Defendant") to show cause why a default judgment should

not be entered in favor of plaintiffs, confirming an arbitration award against the Defendant, dated February 25, 2008.

- 3. Upon information and belief Defendant is a corporation and not an infant, in the military or an incompetent.
- 4. Subject matter jurisdiction of this action is based upon Section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act ("LMRA"), 29 U.S.C. §185, Sections 502(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. §\$1132(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g), Section 515 of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1145, and Section 9 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §9. Personal jurisdiction is based upon Section 502(e)(2) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1132(e)(2).
- 5. Plaintiffs brought this action to compel the production of Defendant's books and records pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement ("Agreement") between the Defendant and the District Council for New York City and Vicinity, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.
- 6. Defendant has failed to furnish these records for the purpose of conducting an audit to ensure compliance with required benefit fund contributions as required under the Agreement.
- 7. Pursuant to the arbitration clause of the Agreement, the dispute was submitted to arbitration to Robert Herzog, the duly designated impartial arbitrator. Thereafter, upon due notice to all parties, the arbitrator held a hearing and rendered his award, in writing, dated February 25, 2008 determining said dispute. (A copy is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A"). Upon information and belief, a copy of the award was sent to the defendant.
 - 8. The arbitrator found that Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. had failed to comply

with the Agreement as it relates to paying fringe benefit monies and directed it to furnish the Plaintiffs with any and all books and records, for the period of December 14, 2005 through February 25, 2008 including but not limited to, the cash disbursement section of the cash book, general ledger, job location records, daily time records and all certified payrolls.

- 9. The arbitrator also found that Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. was required to pay the funds a total sum of \$2,350.00 pursuant to the Agreement, representing costs incurred in the arbitration.
 - 10. The defendant has failed to abide by the award.

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- 11. The award has not been vacated or modified and no application for such relief is currently pending or has been made.
- 12. Plaintiffs commenced this action on May 5, 2008 by filing a summons and complaint. (A copy is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B"). Plaintiffs subsequently served the summons and complaint together with the Judge's rules upon Defendant by delivering two (2) true copies of the same to the Secretary of the State of New York on May 8, 2008, pursuant to Section 306(b) of New York Business Corporation Law and an affidavit of service was filed with the Court on May 15, 2008. (A copy is annexed hereto as Exhibit "C").
- This action is timely as it was filed within one year statute of limitations 13. applicable to a petition to confirm an arbitrator's award.
- Defendant has failed to answer or appear or move with respect to the complaint 14. and the time to do so has expired. (A copy of the Clerk's Certificate is annexed hereto as Exhibit "D").
- Plaintiffs seek a default judgment against Defendant and in favor of plaintiffs as 15. follows:

- confirming the arbitrator's award;
- b. ordering Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. and its officers to make available to the Plaintiffs or authorized representatives any and all books and records deemed necessary to conduct an audit including, but not limited to, the cash disbursement section of the cash book, general ledger, job location records, daily time records and all certified payrolls for the period December 14, 2005 through February 25, 2008;
- c. awarding judgment for the plaintiffs and against Defendant in the principal amount of \$2,350.00;
- d. attorneys' fees and costs arising out of this action as determined by the court. (An Affidavit of Services is annexed hereto as Exhibit "E" and a proposed Default Judgment is annexed hereto as Exhibit "F");
- e. such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

ANDREW GRABOIS (AG 3192)

Sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 2008

> NICHOLAS HANLON Notary Public, State of New York No. 02HA6167368 Qualified in Westchester County

Commission Expires May 29, 2011

OFFICE OF THE IMPARTIAL ARBITRATOR

URIGINAL

In The Matter Of The Arbitration

between

New York City District Council of Carpenters
Pension Fund, New York City District Council of
Carpenters Welfare Fund, New York City
District Council of Carpenters Vacation Fund,
New York City District Council of Carpenters
Annuity Fund, New York City District Council
of Carpenters Apprenticeship, Journeyman
Retraining, Educational and Industry Fund,
New York City District Council of Carpenters
Charity Fund, United Brotherhood of Carpenters
and Joiners of America Fund and The New York
City and Vicinity Carpenters Labor-Management
Corporation, by Michael J. Forde and Paul
O'Brien, as Trustees

DEFAULT

AWARD

And

Michael J. Forde, as Executive Secretary-Treasurer, District Council for New York City and Vicinity, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

(Petitioners)

-and-

FLANAGAN GENERAL CONTRACTING INC. (Employer)

____X

BEFORE: Robert Herzog, Esq.

Flanagan General Contracting Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") and the District Council of New York City and Vicinity of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, are parties to a Collective Bargaining Agreement, dated July 01, 2001. Article XIX of the Collective Bargaining Agreement provides that the Collective Bargaining Agreement "shall continue"

until June 30, 2006 and shall be renewed automatically for one year intervals thereafter unless notice to the other ... no more than ninety (90) days nor less than sixty (60) days before the contract expiration that such party seeks to negotiate a new contract or modify or amend this Agreement through negotiations." The Collective Bargaining Agreement also provides for arbitration of disputes before the undersigned Arbitrator as Impartial Arbitrator, and in which the Employer has therein agreed, for the duration of the agreement and renewals, to pay contributions toward employee benefit funds (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Funds"). The Petitioners, as beneficiaries of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and renewals, have standing before the Arbitrator. In accordance therewith, the Petitioners, by a January 4, 2008 Notice of Intention to Arbitrate, demanded arbitration. The Petitioners alleged the Employer failed to permit the Funds to conduct an audit of its books and records for the period of December 14, 2005 through to date to determine whether it is in compliance with its obligation to contribute to the Funds. A Notice of Hearing dated January 18, 2008 advised the Employer and the Petitioners that the arbitration hearing was scheduled for February 19, 2008.

The Notice of Hearing was sent to the Employer by regular and certified mail. The regular mail copy of the Notice of Hearing was not returned to sender and deemed delivered to the Employer. The certified mail copy of the Notice of Hearing was not returned as

undeliverable, but was returned marked "unclaimed." United States

Postal Service records indicate that notice of certified mail was

left with the Employer on January 25, 2008 at 1:24 pm. The Employer

failed to heed the notice and the postal service declared the

envelope to be unclaimed and so marked the envelope on February 12,

2008. The Employer is deemed to have received the Notice of Hearing

based on the delivery of the regular mail copy and the Employer's

voluntary act of not claiming the certified mail copy.

On February 19, 2008, at the place and time designated by the aforesaid Notice of Hearing, Steven Kasarda, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Petitioners. No appearance on behalf of the Employer was made. Also, no written, mutually agreed upon waiver by the parties to adjourn the proceeding, as required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement and renewals, was presented. The arbitration proceeded as a Default Hearing. Full opportunity was afforded the parties present to be heard, to offer evidence, and to examine witnesses. The Petitioners thereupon presented their proofs to the Arbitrator.

The uncontroverted testimony and evidence established that:

• During the December 14, 2005 to date period, the Employer was bound to a Collective Bargaining Agreement and subsequent renewals with the District Council of New York City and Vicinity of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

- The Collective Bargaining Agreement and renewals obligated the Employer to make certain payments to Fringe Benefit Trust Funds on behalf of all its carpenter employees pursuant to schedules set. forth in the Agreement and renewals.
- The Collective Bargaining Agreement and renewals authorized the Funds to conduct an audit of the Employer's books and records in order to verify that all the required contributions were made to each of the aforesaid Fringe Benefit Trust Funds maintained by the Funds.
- In accordance with this auditing provision, an accountant, employed by the Funds, sought to conduct an audit of the Employer's books and records. In violation of this auditing provision, the Employer did not consent to an audit of the Employer's books and records.

AWARD

Based upon the substantial and credible evidence of the case as a whole:

- 1. Flanagan General Contracting Inc. is in violation of the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and renewals;
- 2. Flanagan General Contracting Inc. is ordered to permit and facilitate the Funds conducting an audit of its books and records for the period of December 14, 2005 through to date to determine whether it is in compliance with its obligations to contribute to the Funds;

3. Flanagan General Contracting Inc. shall pay to the Funds forthwith the Petitioners' counsel's fees, the undersigned Arbitrator's fee, and all associated court costs in the following amounts:

Court Costs	\$ 350.00
Attorney's Fee	1,500.00
Arbitrator's Fee	500.00
TOTAL	\$2,350.00

4. Flanagan General Contracting Inc. shall pay to the District Council Carpenters Benefit Funds the aggregate amount of two thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$2,350.00) with interest to accrue at the rate of 10% from the date of this Award.

Robert Herzog Arbitrator

Arbitrator

Dated: February 25, 2008

State of New York)
County of Rockland)

I, Robert Herzog, do hereby affirm upon my oath as Arbitrator that I am the individual described in and who executed this instrument, which is my Award.

Dated: February 25, 2008

To: Flanagan General Contracting Inc. Attn: Mr. Gary Flanagan, President 66-03 Jay Avenue Maspeth, New York 11378

Steven Kasarda, Esq.
New York City District Council Carpenters Benefit Funds
395 Hudson Street
New York, New York 10014

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiffs,

-against-

FLANAGAN GENERAL CONTRAC	CTING.	, INC.,
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	Defendant.
	X
TO:	

Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. 66-03 Jay Avenue Maspeth, NY 11378

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the clerk of this court and serve upon

O'DWYER & BERNSTIEN, LLP 52 Duane Street New York, New York 10007 (212) 571-7100

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

CLERK WITH CLERK

DATE MAY 0 5 2008

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Plaintiffs,

-against-

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA,

CITY AND VICINITY, UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF

FLANAGAN GENERAL CONTRACTING,	INC.,
	Defendant.

Plaintiffs ("Benefit Funds"), by their attorneys O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP, for their Complaint allege as follows:

NATURE OF THE CASE

1. This is an action to confirm and enforce an Arbitrator's Award rendered pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement ("Agreement") between The District Council of New York City and Vicinity of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America ("Union") and Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. ("Employer").

JURISDICTION

- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act ("LMRA"), 29 U.S.C. §185, sections 502(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. §§1132(a)(3)(B)(ii), (d)(1), (e) and (g), section 515 of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1145, and section 9 of the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §9.
- Personal jurisdiction is based upon Section 502(e)(2) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. 3. §1132(e)(2).

VENUE

Venue is proper in this district in that Plaintiffs' offices are located in this district. 4.

PARTIES

- At all times relevant herein the Plaintiffs were jointly administered, multi-5. employer, Taft-Hartley Benefit Funds administered by trustees designated by a union and by employers, established and maintained pursuant to section 302(c)(5) of the LMRA, 29 U.S.C. §186(c)(5). Plaintiffs Forde and O'Brien are fiduciaries of the Benefit Funds within the meaning of ERISA sections 3(21) and 502, 29 U.S.C. §§1002(21) and 1132.
- The Benefit Funds are employee benefit plans within the meaning of sections 3(1) 6. and (3) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1002(1) and (3) and are maintained for the purposes of providing health, medical and related welfare benefits, pension and other benefits to eligible participants and beneficiaries on whose behalf they receive contributions from numerous employers pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the employers and the Union.
- Upon information and belief defendant is a domestic corporation incorporated 7. under laws of the State of New York with a principal place of business located at 66-03 Jay

Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378.

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8. The defendant is an employer within the meaning of section 3(5) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C. §1002 (5).

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

- 9. Defendant was bound at all relevant times by a collective bargaining agreement with the Union, which, by its terms, became effective July 1, 2001. Said Agreement provides, inter alia, that the defendant shall furnish its books and payroll records when requested by the Benefit Funds for the purpose of conducting an audit to ensure compliance with required benefit fund contributions and for the submission of disputes to final, binding arbitration.
- 10. A dispute arose during the period of the Agreement between the parties when the Employer failed to comply with the Benefit Funds' demands to furnish its books and records for the purpose of conducting an audit.
- Pursuant to the arbitration clause in the Agreement, the dispute was submitted to arbitration to Roger Maher, the duly designated impartial arbitrator.
- Thereafter, upon due notice to all parties, the arbitrator duly held a hearing and rendered his award, in writing, dated February 25, 2008 determining said dispute. Upon information and belief, a copy of the award was delivered to the defendant (A copy of the award is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof).
- The arbitrator found that defendant had failed to comply with the Agreement as it relates to paying fringe benefit monies and directed it to furnish the Plaintiffs with any and all books and records, for the period of December 14, 2005 through February 25, 2008 including but not limited to, the cash disbursement section of the cash book, general ledger, job location records, daily time records and all certified payrolls.

14. The arbitrator also found that defendant was required to pay the funds a sum of \$2,350.00 pursuant to the Agreement, representing costs incurred in the arbitration.

15. The defendant has failed to abide by the award.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against defendant as follows:

- 1. For an order confirming the arbitration award in all respects;
- 2. For entry of judgment in favor of the Plaintiffs ordering defendant and its officers to make available to the Plaintiffs or authorized representatives any and all books and records deemed necessary to conduct an audit including, but not limited to, the cash disbursement section of the cash book, general ledger, job location records, daily time records and all certified payrolls for the period December 14, 2005 through February 25, 2008.
- 3. For entry of judgment in favor of the Benefit Funds and against Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. ordering defendant to pay the Benefit Funds a total sum of \$2,350.00 with interest to accrue at the rate of 10% from the date of the award, pursuant to the arbitrator's award.
 - 4. For attorneys' fees and costs of this action;
 - 5. For such other and further relief as this court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York May 5, 2008

ANDREW GRABOIS (AG 3192)

O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

52 Duane Street

New York, NY 10007

(212) 571-7100

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CLERKS CERTIFICATE

Plaintiffs,

-against-

FLANAGAN GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC.,

Defendant.	
	X

I, J. MICHAEL MCMAHON, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that this action commenced on May 5, 2008 by filing of the Summons and Complaint, and a copy of the Summons and Complaint having been served on the defendant, Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. on May 8, 2008, by delivering two (2) true copies thereof to Chad Matice, an authorized clerk in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and proof of service being filed on May 15, 2008.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that the defendant has not filed an answer or otherwise moved with respect to complaint herein. The default of the defendant is hereby noted.

Dated: Since 4,2008 New York, New York

J. MICHAEL MCMAHON

Clerk of the Court

By: Deputy Clerk

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AFFIDAVIT OF **SERVICES**

Plaintiffs,

-against-

FLANAGAN GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC.,

		Defendant.	37
STATE OF NEW YORK) :SS.:		X
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)		

ANDREW GRABOIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and am associated with the firm of O'Dwyer & Bernstien, LLP, attorneys for plaintiffs herein and submit this affidavit in support of the instant application for default judgment and order.
- 2. On May 5, 2008, Ian Henderson, a paralegal in this office, drafted and revised a complaint, cover sheet and other required documents and prepared them for filing with the Clerk of the Court. He

spent 1.0 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$200.00 per hour for a total of \$200.00 in attorneys' fees.

- 3. On May 5, 2008, your deponent reviewed and finalized the aforementioned documents. I spent 0.5 hours at a billing rate of \$350.00 per hour for a total of \$175.00 in attorneys' fees.
- 4. On May 5, 2008, Mr. Henderson prepared and filed the aforementioned documents with the Clerk of the Court and on the Electronic Case Filing system. He spent 1.0 hours at a billing rate of \$200.00 per hour for a total of \$200.00 in attorneys' fees.
- 5. On May 6, 2008, Mr. Henderson prepared and mailed the aforementioned documents for service of process. He spent 0.5 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$200.00 per hour for a total of \$100.00 in attorneys' fees.
- 6. On May 15, 2008, Rich Gage, a paralegal in this office prepared and filed the affidavit of service with the Court and on the ECF system. He spent 0.5 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$125.00 per hour for a total of \$62.50 in attorneys' fees.
- 7. On June 4, 2008 and June 9, 2008, Mr. Gage drafted the required default documents, including a proposed default judgment and order and affidavit of services rendered. He spent a total of 4.0 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$125.00 per hour for a total of \$500.00 in attorneys' fees.
- 8. On June 9, 2008, your deponent reviewed and finalized the aforementioned default documents. I spent 0.5 hours on this matter at a billing rate of \$350.00 per hour for a total of \$175.00 in attorneys' fees.
 - 9. The cost of the process server to effectuate service of process was \$60.00.

WHEREFORE, deponent respectfully requests allowance of attorneys' fees in the sum of

\$1,412.50 and costs arising out of this action in the amount of \$60.00 for a total of \$1472.50.

ANDREW GRABOIS (AG 3192)

Sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 2008

NICHOLAS HANLON Notary Public, State of New York No. 02HA6167368 Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires May 29, 2011

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs,

-against-

FLANAGAN GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC.,
Defendant.
X

This action having been commenced on May 5, 2008 by the filing of a Summons and Complaint, and a copy of the Summons and Complaint having been served on the defendant Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. on May 8, 2008 by delivering two (2) true copies of the same to the Secretary of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 306(b) of New York Business Corporation Law, and a proof of service having been filed on May 15, 2008 and the defendant not having answered the Complaint, and the time for answering the Complaint having expired, and the Clerk of the Court having issued its certificate of default on June 4, 2008, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That the Plaintiffs have judgment against Defendant, pursuant to the arbitration award, in the liquidated amount of \$2,350.00, representing costs and fees arising out of the arbitration, in addition to attorneys' fees and costs arising out of this action in the amount of \$1,472.50 for a total of \$3,822.50 and that Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. and its officers are ordered to produce any and all books and records relating to Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. for the period of December 14, 2005 through February 25, 2008.

Dated: New York, New York	
	Honorable Richard J. Sullivan United States District Judge
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STATE OF NEW YORK) :SS.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

RICH GAGE, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Brooklyn, New York. On the 10th day of June, 2008, I served Plaintiffs' **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** and **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION** to the following party by depositing a true copy thereof in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository, under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within New York State, addressed to the following person at the last known address set forth after the name below:

TO: Flanagan General Contracting, Inc. 66-03 Jay Avenue

Maspeth, NY 11378

RICH GAGE

Sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 2008

NOTARY PUBLIC

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